IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 15, line 13, change the paragraph to read as follows:

The firmware is then passed to the peripheral controller 40d which can then load this on to the disk drive 50. The firmware in memory 35 is transmitted to peripheral controllers 40_d and 40_t as in time respectively via the SCSI busses 37_d and 37_t.

At page 30, lines 29-31, delete the entire paragraph, and substitute the following paragraph to read as follows:

It may be noted that steps (vf), (vg), (vk) and (vi) have a "NO" sequence which continues via mark J to Fig. 7A at step (viii), Terminate.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

The drawings objections have been attended to by the newly-added clarifying amendments made in the specification. Also attached are formal drawings which have been corrected to allow for proper margins.

A cover letter to the Official Draftsman is attached.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 5, 8, 10, 12.

Please cancel claims 2, 3, 9.

Claims 4, 6, 7, 11, 13, 14, and 15 remain as-is.